# Recycle / Reuse Unwanted Electronics



# **GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS** of or nearby Champaign County, Illinois

This guide describes local options available to residents to recycle or reuse unwanted electronics items.

As of January 1, 2012, local waste haulers no longer accept 17 categories of electronics items listed below with your regular trash collection, as these have been banned from Illinois landfills.

## **Electronics Items Banned from Illinois Landfills**

- Televisions
- Monitors
- Printers
- Computers (laptops, notebooks, netbooks, tablets)
- Electronic keyboards
- Facsimile machines
- Videocassette recorders
- Portable digital music players

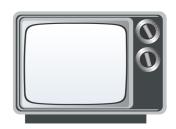
- Digital video disc players
- Video game consoles
- Small scale servers
- Scanners
- · Electronic mice
- Digital converter boxes
- Cable receivers
- · Satellite receivers
- Digital video disc recorders

For a list of registered residential e-waste collectors and recyclers in Illinois, visit: www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/electronics-recycling.

The following listings are not intended to constitute company endorsements.







As of February 1, 2016, there are <u>no</u> known available local no-cost options for residents to recycle TVs, other than listed below or at the upcoming May 21, 2016 or October 15, 2016 Countywide Residential Electronics Collection (see next page).

Note: Best Buy no longer accepts TVs or Computer Monitors from residents at no cost as of 2/1/2016.

If a Best Buy customer purchases a 55" or larger TV from Best Buy and has it delivered to his or her home, then Best Buy will take back one TV for recycling. Or, a person may sign up at Best Buy's home theater section, pay \$100 for a television pick-up, and then Best Buy would arrange to pick-up and recycle a TV from that residence.

# Flat-Panel TVs in Working Condition\*

# **CRT (Tube) Monitors**

**Goodwill** -- accepts <u>only</u> flat-panel TVs in working condition for free. \*<u>No</u> other type of TV accepted. Goodwill accepts non-working computer CRT (tube) monitors.

Champaign Store, 912 W. Anthony Drop-off in store only: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm and Sunday noon-6pm Savoy Store, 1201 Savoy Plaza Lane Drop-off in store only: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm and Sunday noon-6pm

# **CRT (Tube) Monitors**

**Staples** -- accepts CRT monitors only from residents for free. Staples does not accept TVs.

2005 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign Drop-off in store only during Staples business hours.

# THE NEXT FREE COUNTYWIDE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 2016 & Saturday, October 15, 2016

8 a.m. - noon Location: PARKLAND COLLEGE Parking Lot M-4

2400 W Bradley Avenue, Champaign

\* \* Enter on Duncan Road \* \*

Residents may bring the following electronic items (working and non-working) to the Countywide Residential Electronics Collection Events. *The limit is 10 items per household*.

## **ACCEPTED ITEMS:**

#### **Entertainment:**

Televisions, VCRs, Radios, stereo equipment, tape recorders, record players, remote controls, MP3 players, compact disc players, e-readers

Electronic toys, amplifiers, electronic keyboards, Hand-held gaming devices, game consoles, Walkmans, sewing machines Digital cameras, camcorders

## **Computer components:**

Computers, printers, copiers, monitors, keyboards, speakers, mice, cables, PDAs

Software, CDROM/floppy disks, UPS, tablet computers

Computer parts including but not limited to: circuit boards, hard drives, optical drives, power supplies, ribbon cables, RAM Networking equipment, hubs, switches, routers, cables, modems, scanners Ink cartridges

#### **Communication Devices and Other Office Electronics:**

Cash registers, typewriters, adding machines, calculators

Copiers, duplicators, voice recorders

Portable power banks and coin counters, Label makers

Telephones, PBX systems, answering machines, fax machines

CB radios, ham radios, cell phones, pagers, Black Berry/ Palm Units, GPS units, Bluetooth serial port adapters

Rechargeable batteries, battery chargers and adapters, surge strips

Video recorders, video monitors, security systems, walkie-talkies

#### Miscellaneous:

Cables/cords/wire

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Broken glass screen televisions, dismantled televisions, or tube-only portions of televisions

Refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners and other Freon-bearing devices

Stoves, washer/dryers, garbage compactors, dishwashers

Fluorescent lighting, ballast and other devices containing PCBs

Medical waste , household hazardous waste

Thermostats, fire detectors

Alkaline batteries, other than installed in equipment

Gas powered equipment and lawn equipment

Desk/Office furniture or lighting

Can openers, toaster ovens, coffee makers, digital (non-mercury) thermometers, digital kitchen scales, other small appliances Vacuum cleaners, window fans, microwaves

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Electric motors, electronic exercise equipment

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# Where to bring OTHER ELECTRONICS ITEMS \*\* for Recycling / Reuse

- Computers (laptop, notebook, netbook, tablet)
- Electronic keyboards
- Facsimile machines
- Videocassette recorders
- Portable digital music players
- Digital video disc players
- Video game consoles

- Printers
- Small scale servers
- Scanners
- Electronic mice
- Digital converter boxes
- Cable or satellite receivers

# **Mervis Recycling** — No TVs or CRT (Tube) Monitors

Location: 3008 N. Cunningham Ave, Urbana

Drop-Off Times: Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm & Saturday 8 am-noon

# **Best Buy** — No TVs or CRT (Tube) Monitors

Location: 2117 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign

Drop-Off Times: Best Buy business hours only

3-item limit per household per day

### Goodwill — No TVs

Champaign Store, 912 West Anthony, Champaign

Drop-Off Times: Monday-Saturday 9 am -7 pm & Sunday noon-6 pm

Savoy Goodwill Store, 1201 Savoy Plaza Lane, Savoy

Drop-Off Times: Monday-Saturday 9 am-8 pm & Sunday noon-6 pm

## Habitat for Humanity ReStore — No TVs or CRT (Tube) Monitors

Location: 119 East University Avenue, Champaign

Drop-Off Times: Monday – Friday 10 am–6 pm or Saturday 10 am-4 pm

## Mack's Twin City Recycling — No TVs or CRT (Tube) Monitors

Location: 2808 N. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana

Drop-Off Times: Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm & Saturday 8 am-11:30 am

## Staples — No TVs

Location: 2005 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign

Drop-Off Times: Staples business hours. 6-item limit per household per day

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